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Recent <sup>Acrob</sup> Operational Developments

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1. On 6/7 May Combaro/2 was infiltrated by air into the Latvian SSR in the vicinity of Remei. The primary objective of ~~2. This~~ mission was to effect ~~a~~ contact with Combaro/2 and (an agent dispatched in the fall of 1952) and organize the ~~successful~~ infiltration of the latter for further agents in the fall of 1954; a secondary objective was to solidify the operational assets created by Combaro/2 so as to leave

~~held~~ in place at least one legally  
-residing intelligence agent.

2-1 in his first message, Cambaro/2  
reported activated his W/T blind-broadcast  
schedule and reported receiving  
injuries during the drop, which  
however, did not impede his  
movements. He further reported the  
specific locations of his coaches and  
the fact that he has <sup>had</sup> two contacts  
with Camuso/2 during which contacts  
he has turned over to Camuso/2, 10000  
rubles and a set of documents for the  
latters use.

3. Cambaro/2 reported that Camuso/2's mental condition has been ~~also~~ seriously affected. This tends to confirm the opinion that had been ~~held~~ <sup>formed</sup> as a result of frequent indications to that effect apparent in Camuso 2's past traffic. Cambaro 2's statement that "(Camuso 2) ~~is~~ supposedly accomplished this and that," is a sign that Cambaro/2 has correctly assessed Camuso/2's accomplishments (during a period of ~~22~~ <sup>22</sup> months); it also is indicative of the <sup>relatively</sup> rather low opinion of Camuso 2's operational ability <sup>that</sup> Cambaro/2 had held in the past.

4- The fact that Cambaro/2 ~~to write~~  
~~his~~ transmitted his message ~~on 25 May~~  
18 days & subsequent to his dispatch  
(on 25 May 54) and Cammo 12  
transmitted his account of the ~~14 May~~  
initial meeting ~~with~~ with Cambaro 2  
(on 21 May 54)  
14 days after the latter's dispatch, is  
rather indicative that neither agent  
had been apprehended at the time of  
writing their messages as it would  
have consumed a great deal more  
time to ~~completely~~ break either  
agent completely, particularly in the  
case of Cambaro 2.

5- The primary consideration in the directing of these assets at the present time, would appear to be, to control Cambaro 2,0 <sup>marked</sup> ~~excessive~~ enthusiasm and over-confidence in order that the existing assets and Cambaro 2's mission <sup>are not</sup> ~~are not~~ <sup>jeopardized</sup> ~~compromised~~ through ~~the~~ any injudicious or excessive operational activity by him.